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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner For Patents Alexandria, VA

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal mailed 26 November 2003 (received in the Mail Room on 1 December 2003), Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), i.e., through Monday, 1 March 2004, to file the accompanying Appeal Brief under 37 CFR 1.192. The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate extension fee for the one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Should any additional fees be deemed necessary, or any overpayment due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount(s). This document is filed in duplicate.

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